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CORONATION HONORS.

Premier of Newfoundland Made a Privy
Councillor.

(Associated Press.)
London, June 25.—To-night's issue of
the official Gazette will contain the cor-
onation honors. Among the titles con-
ferred is a baronetcy on Sir Thomas
Lipton.

Dr. A. Conan Doyle, the novelist; Gil-
bert Parker, the novelist; Francis C.
Burnand, the editor of Punch, and Les-
lie Stephen, president of the Ethical
Society, are made knights.

Sir Robert Bond, the premier of New-
foundland, is made a privy councillor.
Sir Frederick Treves, surgeon to the
King, and Sir George Henry Lewis, the
well known lawyer, besides Sir Thomas
Lipton, are created baronets.

The order of the Knight of the Garter
is bestowed on the Duke of Wellington
and the Duke of Sutherland.

The Duke of Roxburghe and the Earl
of Haddington are made Knights of the
Thistle.
The Earl of Enniskillen and Baron
Deros are made Knights of St. Patrick.
The Earl Hopton, governor-general
of the Commonwealth of Australia, who
recently resigned, is raised to a Mar-
quisate.

Lord Milner is raised to the rank of
Viscount.
The King has instituted a new order
of merit, to which he has appointed
Lord Wolseley, Lord Roberts, Lord

KING EDWARD IS IMPROVING

Latest Bulletins Regarding His Majesty are Favorable—He is Free from Pain and Passed a Comfortable Morning ---To-Morrow a Day of Intercession.

(Associated Press.)

London, June 25.—11.27 a. m.—Anxi-
ous suspense over the condition of King
Edward VII., shared, as is evidenced by
shoals of telegrams from abroad, by the
whole civilized world, hardly will be
much lessened by the bulletin issued by
the attending physicians at 10.30 o'clock
this morning. Earlier unofficial reports
had been more favorable than the offi-
cial medical pronouncement. They spoke
of the King as having passed a good
night with peaceful rest, and the an-
nouncement of His Majesty's restlessness
and lack of sleep, are regarded by the
general public as by no means reassur-
ing, although court officials profess
satisfaction. The bulletin read as fol-
lows:

"His Majesty was very restless, and
had no sleep during the early part of
the night. He obtained some sleep, how-
ever, after 1 o'clock this morning, is free
from pain and no untoward symptoms
presented themselves. Considering all
circumstances, His Majesty may be said
to be progressing satisfactorily."

The absence of all mention of the
patient's temperature causes comment,
although probably the statement that up
to the present "No untoward symptoms
presented themselves" is intended to in-
dicate that there has been no dangerous
rise in temperature.

In medical circles the opinion is ex-
pressed that in the phrase just quoted
the surgeons are saying all they possibly
can. In fact the whole meaning of the
bulletin is concentrated therein, the rest
being purely corollary thereto.

Throughout the morning the anxiety
of the palace was invaded by vicious
seekers after information. A curiously
metropolitan crowd gathered about the
railings awaiting the morning bulletin
and directly after it was posted there
was a great scramble to read its con-
tents.

The Prince of Wales arrived just as
the bulletin was being issued. Lord
Lister, who came directly from the
King's apartment after having assisted
in drawing up the bulletin, left shortly
afterward, and the more cheerful ex-
pression apparent on his face was taken
as an indication that he was satisfied
with the condition of the patient.

Callers continued to arrive in great
numbers throughout the morning. Among
the earliest distinguished personages
were Lord Salisbury, who rode up on a
tricycle, Archduke Francis of Austria,
and the Duke of Norfolk.

The Duke of Cambridge, who arrived
later, had previously presented a set of
colors to the Middlesex Regiment, ad-
dressing which he said the King's ill-
ness was a very grave blow and a very
trying one. But, he added, he was very
glad to be able to speak hopefully of
the progress made by His Majesty, because
he had received favorable news from
those in attendance upon the King.

Private information from Buckingham
Palace substantially bears out the offi-
cial bulletin issued at 10.30 o'clock, ex-
cept that the King had rather a worse
night than was indicated therein. His
Majesty, however, is resting easier and
was sleeping at 10.30 o'clock this morn-
ing.

The exodus of the coronation embas-
sies already has commenced. The next
two or three days doubtless will see the
departure of all but one or two, and
these will remain in their official es-
tablishments and engage in London merely
as private persons.

The United States special ambassador
Whiteley Reid is busy to-day cancelling
all his engagements. He has determined
to close up the special embassy as
quickly as compatible with decorum. He
will go to the Continent for a short stay
and may possibly visit Scotland, return-
ing to America early in the autumn.

It is said that Queen Alexandra is
bearing up well, and is much touched
by expressions of sympathy pouring in
from all parts of the world. Among the

telegrams was one from General Booth,
who is in Berlin, to the Queen, in which
he says the Salvation Army all over the
world will pray for the recovery of the
King.

Day of Intercession.
London, June 25.—The medical
bulletins are rapidly posted about Lon-
don, and the same scenes as witnessed
yesterday were enacted to-day. By noon
long strings of carriages were waiting
to put down visitors at the ambassadors'
and main entrance of the palace. To-
morrow has been officially appointed a
day of intercession for the King, and in
every parish church in the United King-
dom special intercessory services will be
held. Catholics, Nonconformists, Jews,
Salvationists and other religious bodies
are all arranging special prayers, while
in the camps of the colonial and other
visiting troops, the Mohammedans, fire
worshippers, Brahmans, Fetish worship-
pers, whether from China, Borneo, Fiji,
Central Africa, or Hindustan, or from
Canada, the usual hour for prayer finds
them supplicating their deity on behalf
of the King.

The business section of London is slow
to recover from the stunning effect of
yesterday's developments. While the
barriers round Westminster Abbey have
been removed, the decorations are being
completed for the benefit of the crowds
to-morrow and Sunday. The demolition
of the stands has begun and progresses
slowly.

The hotels and provision dealers are
hit the hardest. Thousands of pounds of
perishable food of the most expensive
varieties are crowding every refrigerator
in London, while orders for many
tons more, telegraphically cancelled yester-
day, will remain a source of litigation
or compromise. The caterers of the
fashionable West End establishments
have already announced that they are
willing to share the losses of their pa-
trons, who had given large orders for
delivery to-morrow and Friday. Few of
the caterers of hotels availed themselves
of insurance, the recently offered Lloyd's
rate of ten per cent. being considered too
high. Many proprietors of reviewing
stands were thus protected. But the
important question remains to be set-
tled: the money paid for seats will neces-
sarily be refunded. Only a few seats
out of nearly half a million were sold
with any specific provision on this point.

The manufacturers of medals and sov-
enirs are badly hurt. One of these
said that ten million medals, dated 20th
and 27th, that had already been struck
off, were valueless.

Altogether London's business loss is in-
calculable, and the people of Portsmouth,
where preparations involving a big ex-
penditure had been made for the naval
review, are simply crushed.

The streets of London to-day seemed
deserted, compared with the beginning
of the week. The chief points of inter-
est were Buckingham Palace and Fleet
street. At both localities crowds of peo-
ple surrounded every bulletin board and
anxiously sought numerous "extras."

A curious fact in this connection is that
some of the outlying suburbs had no
general realization of the postponement
of the coronation till the residents read
the morning papers. The demand for pa-
pers in this city and the nearer suburbs
yesterday absorbed the whole supply be-
fore reaching the outer fringe of London.

The general post office is overburdened
with telegrams. Many private messages
filed yesterday could not be transmitted
and were delivered to-day.

Telegrams from all quarters of the
Empire tell of the cancelling of cor-
onation celebrations. Hongkong, Siam
and Australia all announce the substitu-
tion of religious services for the con-
templated festivities.

The British transport Bavarian, which
had been racing against time in order to
land the war contingent of South African
veterans who were to take part in the
coronation procession, and which reached
Southampton yesterday, debarked her
troops this morning. The ragged,
sunburnt troops were much affected
when they received the news of the
King's dangerous illness.

A final effort was made to-day to have

the naval review carried out in some
fashion, since it was considered deplora-
ble that so many warships, home and
foreign, should disperse without any
official inspection, but the government
leader in the House of Commons, A. J.
Balfour, decided that it was impossible.
The admiralty has announced that all
entertainments planned for the officers
and crews of ships off Spithead have
been cancelled.

By the King's special desire the cor-
onation list of honors will after all be
published to-morrow as originally ar-
ranged.

As the day progressed, the crowds
around Buckingham Palace augmented,
and the cautious wording of the early
bulletin was much discussed. Soon after
2 p. m. a second bulletin was posted as
follows:

Bulletin.
London, June 25, 2.30 p. m.—The fol-
lowing bulletin was issued at 2 p. m.:

"The King passed a comfortable morn-
ing, and his condition so far is satisfac-
tory."
(Signed) Treves, Lister and Barlow.

This was regarded as being somewhat
favorable and the good impression as to
his condition was enhanced by the
arrival at the palace shortly afterwards
of the Duke and Duchess of Aosta, who
came from Dorchester house to lunch
with the Royal family. The observers
deducted therefrom that unless the
King's condition was fairly satisfactory
the Queen would not have entertained
her visitors, for she has been unending-
ly in nursing her husband, and has
hitherto been constantly at his bedside.

Two thousand names of visitors were
registered at the palace yesterday.
Admiral Hotham, in command of the
British fleet off Spithead, received all the
foreign admirals on his flagship to-day.
The commanders of the foreign vessels
are awaiting orders from their govern-
ments regarding their departure. The
British fleet will begin to disperse on
June 30th.

The authorities of St. Paul's cathedral,
by request, have arranged a solemn ser-
vice of intercession for the King's re-
covery to be held to-morrow at noon.
The general public will not be admitted.
Only ticket holders to the proposed
Westminster Abbey coronation ceremony
will be present.

The following statement was made this
afternoon on the highest medical au-
thority: Until the tubes now draining
the cavity of the abscess have been with-
drawn, it will be impossible to feel cer-
tainly that the King will pull through.
What his physicians have now to fear
is that peritonitis or hemorrhage may
supervene. There must always be this
danger in such cases. Again, it is a fact
that an abscess due to pyæmia may have
a fatal issue without any warning
symptoms. All the indications are often
unmarked until the post mortem, and
there are many cases on record where
the disease was only discovered after
death from an extraneous cause, such
as an accident. Whatever the outcome,
the King's grave illness must invalid him
for a long time.

Reports Denied.
London, June 25.—6 p. m.—The re-
ports which are again being circulated in
New York of King Edward's desperate
condition are untrue. Sir Thomas Lip-
ton spent an hour at Buckingham
Palace this afternoon and the Associ-
ated Press has his authority for making
the announcement.

"The chances yesterday," said Sir
Thomas, "were decidedly against his re-
covery; but you can say that at 2 o'clock
he was doing well. His Majesty's phy-
sicians were satisfied with his progress.
The chances were then in his favor."

The King's mind is entirely clear, and
while Sir Thomas was at the palace he
received word that it was His Majesty's
wish that the arrangements for the din-
ner to about 500,000 of the poor of Lon-
don on July 5th should be proceeded
with.

London, June 25, 7.25 p. m.—The pri-
vate secretary of King Edward, Sir
Francis Knollys, said at 7.15 p. m. that
His Majesty continued to improve and

that everything was going on satisfac-
torily.

Balfour's Statement.
London, June 25.—At 7.45 p. m., prior
to the adjournment of the House of
Commons for dinner, A. J. Balfour, the
government leader, announced that the
King was free from pain, and that his
progress was satisfactory.

Sorrow For King's Illness.
New York, June 25.—The London cor-
respondent of the Herald says that Sen-
ator Depew, who is in London, compared
the effect of the news of the King's ill-
ness in London with the effect of the
news of the assassination of President
McKinley upon Buffalo last year.

"It is an exact parallel in many re-
spects with the incidents at Buffalo, al-
though the element of tragedy is want-
ing," said he. "I was in Buffalo at the
time, and the city was in just such a
state of exultation and exaltation as was
London."

"Looking out of my window, just
when the news was being given out, I
witnessed a dramatic sight. There was
a tremendous congestion of persons and
vehicles in Pall Mall, which lasted fully
fifteen minutes. Suddenly a news ven-
dor was seen who held aloft a huge
poster of one of the newspapers bearing
the words 'Coronation postponed, King
very ill.' In a moment the whole crowd
had dissolved and soon the street was
occupied only by ordinary traffic."

"One thing that strikes me most for-
cibly at this time is the immense per-
sonal popularity of the King. Not a
single discordant note, and I have talked
with many distinguished men, have I
heard in the general chorus of sorrow
for the King's illness, and I am sure
this is shared by every right-thinking
person, of no matter what nationality."

Meeting in Chicago.
Chicago, Ill., June 25.—British Am-
ericans of Chicago will not abandon the
demonstration and entertainment ar-
ranged for to-morrow night in the first
regiment armory in honor of Coronation
Day, despite the King's illness and the
consequent indefinite postponement of
the coronation ceremony. Should the
King's health improve, the meeting will
be a joyful one as it really were
in celebration of the coronation and at
first planned. If his condition should re-
main critical it will be a memorial meeting.
This was decided last night at a meeting
of the general committee. A resolution of
sympathy to be sent to Queen Alexandra
was adopted.

Insurance of King's Life.
New York, June 25.—In the event of
the death of King Edward VII., the in-
surance companies of England will sur-
face the most staggering blow known in
the history of that branch of financial
investment. It will cause a loss of tens
of millions of dollars to the regularly
organized life insurance companies
alone. A much greater loss will fall
upon financial companies of various other
kinds which have taken heavy risks on
the King's life at the high rate of inter-
est.

American life insurance companies,
however, will suffer no loss because in
this country to obtain life insurance
policies the applicant must establish an
insurable interest in the person insured.
King Edward carries an enormous sum
of \$3,000,000 placed with English com-
panies. This is one personal policy, upon
which he pays premiums out of his pri-
vate purse. "Total risks on his life, an
policy by business men, are placed at
\$21,000,000."

Dr. Mann's Opinion.
Buffalo, N. Y., June 25.—In response
to a request as to the feasibility, if
any, between the cases of King Edward
and President McKinley, Dr. Matthew
D. Mann, who performed the operation on
President McKinley, said the King's
case bore no resemblance whatever to the
President's case, and that there was no
similarity at all between them. King
Edward's trouble was an inflammation of
the stomach. All things being equal, the
King's chances of recovery are far bet-
ter than were those of the President, as
an ordinary case of appendicitis is much
more likely to get well than a bullet
wound in the stomach. If taken in time
95 per cent. or more of appendicitis
cases get well, while not more than 40
per cent. of cases of bullet wounds of
the stomach get well.

Medical Statement.
New York, June 25.—The following
special cable was received to-day by the
New York Medical Journal from its Lon-
don correspondent, whom they consider
the highest medical authority in Great
Britain, and who is in intimate touch
with everything that transpires at the
bedside of the King:

"London, June 25.—Noon.—The King's
disease is perityphilitis, following a cold
contracted nine days previously. His
symptoms became rather acute a week
ago, but he subsided, and it was hoped
that he would go through the coronation
ceremony. Owing to a sudden exacer-
bation early on Tuesday morning, an
operation was decided on at 10 o'clock,
and the operation was performed at noon
on Tuesday by Sir Frederick Treves, the
anæsthetic being administered by Dr.
Frederick Hoggitt. The abscess was
opened around the caecum, the pus evacu-
ated and the cavity drained. There was
no reaction of the bowel, the news-
paper reports that tubing was required
to preserve the continuity of the intes-
tine being absolutely misleading. The
recovery from anæsthesia was satisfac-
tory. The patient passed a restless
night, succeeded by improvement, his
condition being favorable on Wednesday
at noon."

NANAIMO NOTES.

(Special to the Times.)

Nanaimo, June 25.—Steamer Strathcona
is lying over here to-day undergoing
slight overhauling.
It has been decided to withhold the
coronation medals which were to be pre-
sented to school children to-day. The
closing exercises will be those usual,
with no coronation features.

THE PRESCOTT LICENSED.

Authority Has Been Issued for the Ven-
ue to Seal.

The difficulty over the granting of a
license to the sealing schooner George W.
Prescott, referred to in the Times of a
few issue since, has been satisfactorily
adjusted. The application of the owners
for a license to seal in the Behring Sea
has been favorably considered by the
department, and instructions were wired
to-day to Collector Milne to issue au-
thority to the vessel to seal in Behring
Sea this year.

The vessel will likely get away very
quickly, as most of her supplies are al-
ready on board, and the owners have
been waiting only for the necessary per-
mission as indicated above to clear for
sea.

YESTERDAY'S EXCURSION.

Upwards of One Hundred and Fifty Na-
naimo Visitors Arrive.

Accompanied by the Silver Comet band
of the Black Diamond City, upwards of 150
Nanaimo excursionists reached the city yester-
day afternoon. They formed the com-
pany brought down on the Victoria Ter-
minal Railway Company's new steamer
Strathcona. They were landed at Sidney
early in the afternoon and brought to the
city by a special train, which left on the
return trip about 5 o'clock. During their
stay in the city the excursionists made
good use of their time. The band paraded
the streets and gave a number of selections
in front of the Victoria hotel.

Included among the visitors were many
of Nanaimo's leading citizens, representa-
tives of the city council, board of trade,
etc.—one and all of whom were highly
pleased with their day's outing and with
the new facilities for transportation which
the Victoria Terminal Railway Company
are now providing. The Strathcona, whose
initial trip in service between Nanaimo and
Sidney the excursion is intended to make,
gave every satisfaction and demonstrated
beyond doubt the importance of establish-
ing the daily communication between the
two cities via Chemalau and Crofton. In-
vitations had been extended to all those
who arrived on the excursion, the greater
number of whom were never known of the
delightful run through the numerous
tunnels and channels and by the busy little
industrial towns of Crofton and Chemalau,
which mark the steamer's course between
Nanaimo and Sidney.

The Strathcona will be operated on regu-
lar schedule next week.

LEGAL NEWS.
Decision in Nichol vs. Pooley and Turner
Of Interest to Engine Drivers.

The proceedings in the full court yester-
day were continued by an appeal from the
bench as well as amongst the few specta-
tors present in court. Counsel for the
plaintiff in Nichol vs. Pooley and Turner
was engaged in replying to the arguments
advanced by his learned friend in support
of the defendants' appeal, and the latter
saw fit to rise hurriedly from his chair
several times to contradict statements made
by the speaker. The chair, as a protest
against these frequent desultory by his learned
opponent, finally collapsed in chagrin, with
the result that the latter, who took his
seat on the floor of the house, was un-
pleasantly surprised. "It is quite evident,"
remarked Mr. Davis, as the head of his learned
friend emerged from beneath the table,
"that Providence is of opinion that it's
time for you to sit down."

The Chief Justice recovered sufficiently from his amuse-
ment to hear the conclusion of the argu-
ments, and the appeal was dismissed with
costs, the court deciding that Mr. Justice
Trevelyan was right in allowing Nichol to pro-
ceed with his action against Messrs. Pooley
and Turner to recover the costs of the libel
suit, on condition of his giving an under-
standing to abide by any order to be made
as to the costs of the former taxation pro-
ceedings.

The next case taken up was re Assess-
ment Act and Income Tax, in which Charles
Wilson, K. C., of Vancouver, appeared
against the decision of Mr. Justice Trevel-
yan that railroad engine drivers must pay taxes
upon their wages above a certain figure.
This case was concluded this morning, the
Deputy Attorney-General appearing for the
crown, and the appeal was allowed—a fac-
torable to fill the hearts of the engine driv-
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disputing the point with the government
for a considerable length of time. This
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CAMPBELL'S PRESCRIPTION STORE

THE CONDITION OF KING EDWARD

REPORTED TO HAVE PASSED A GOOD NIGHT

In Many Cities of United Kingdom and Canada the Celebrations Have Been Postponed.

London, June 24.—With dramatic suddenness the King has been stricken down upon the eve of his coronation. To-night he lies in a critical condition.

Indescribable consternation prevails throughout the country, and this consternation is reflected in the cablegrams received from all the centres of the universe. If to-night's progress is maintained King Edward will probably survive the effects of his severe operation, which has successfully removed the local trouble. But should any complications occur, such as septic peritonitis or blood poisoning, it is feared His Majesty's present physical and nervous condition would prove unequal to the strain involved. There is consequently intense anxiety as to the outcome. The King's doctors believe that His Majesty would have been dead before now except for the operation. His condition became so alarming last night that at one time it was feared death might ensue before the surgeon's knife could afford him relief. Intense swelling of the extremities, accompanied by almost insupportable pain, constituted the emergency which demanded an immediate operation.

To the last the King tried to avoid this, and he was willing to be carried to the Abbey for the coronation ceremonies in order that it should occur as arranged. The influence of Queen Alexandra was enlisted, however, and at an early hour this morning the royal patient was prepared for the operation, which even in the skillful hands of England's best surgeons was fraught with grave danger.

At 2 p.m. to-day he was removed from his couch to the operating table and the anæsthetic was administered. Sir Frederick Treves made the incision near the patient's groin and carried it up nearly four inches. The obstruction was removed and a tubing was placed in the affected intestines.

King Edward's first words when he returned to consciousness were to ask for "George," and the Prince of Wales, who was sitting in the next room, was immediately admitted to his father's presence.

Before the end of the afternoon over two thousand callers, who included all the foreign representatives in London and members of the House of Lords and the House of Commons, had inscribed their names on the visitors' book at Buckingham Palace. All the royal princes called personally on the Prince of Wales and bade him good-bye. The majority of them will leave London to-morrow morning for their respective countries.

In striking contrast to the happy anticipation with which the day opened is an order issued to-night by the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Most Rev. Frederick Temple, and the Archbishop of York, Most Rev. William D. McLaren, appointing special forms for the intercession service to be held next Thursday.

"The congregations," say the archbishops in their joint order, "would be thankful to join at this juncture in prayer to the Almighty for blessing on His Majesty the King for his speedy recovery. The first two prayers in these prescribed for the sick might be used for this occasion."

The Archbishop of Canterbury also said for:

"The public and private prayers of all in behalf of the King in his serious illness."

A large congregation in St. Paul's cathedral listened in the afternoon to the Bishop of Stepney, who is one of King Edward's intimate friends. The Bishop referred to the King's recent presence in the cathedral at the peace thanksgiving as a sad contrast to to-day's circumstances, and asked his congregation to pray for him, and to hope. Then followed a solemn pause, while the vast congregation knelt reverently in silent prayer. A short service of intercession followed. Many Americans were present at St. Paul's. A similar service to this was held in St. George's chapel by the Dean of Windsor.

A brief notice has been published in the Gazette, as a result of which the entire state, social and business arrangements throughout the country are paralyzed. The order is dated from the Earl Marshall's office, and reads: "I have to announce that the solemnity of the coronation of Their Majesties King Edward VII. and Queen Alexandra is postponed from the 26th to a date hereafter to be determined."

Just before the adjournment of the House of Commons, Mr. Balfour, the

government leader, announced that the condition of King Edward had not changed, and that His Majesty was progressing satisfactorily.

The cabinet council, which lasted an hour, was held this evening at Mr. Balfour's room in the House of Commons. It is understood that it was arranged to carry on, so far as possible, public business requiring the King's approval and signature without reference to His Majesty, in order to insure absolute mental and physical rest and quietude throughout what the ministers hope will be the period of convalescence.

In House of Commons.

London, June 24.—Of the scene in the House of Commons when the announcement of the illness of the King was made, T. F. O'Connor, Irish Nationalist member of parliament, and President of the United Irish League, has written the following for the Associated Press:

"The sudden word came on us in its usual way whatever tragedy be in the air, and this is especially true of the House of Commons, which is even yet bound down with the iron rules that no high destiny or national crisis can unbind. And thus it was to-day when the whole of London was shaken by the announcement of the postponement of the coronation and the serious illness of the King; for while everybody was waiting to see the ministers enter, and to hear some news, one way or the other, a clerk at a table read out the words of a petition from a provincial town council in reference to the pending Education Bill. The Education Bill is important, but to have this petition with its dreary autology read, when the fate of the monarch was in the balance, was one of those grotesque contradictions which exasperated and finally grieved the nerves of the House. But as the clerk read steadily on in a muffled voice, the House began at last to interrupt him with a shout of protest, and even cries, and while the House was thus descending into chaotic and undisciplined disorder, the ministers were still absent from their places, and the House was still without news. But in spite of all this, and in spite even of the discordant and grotesque shouts, there was something in the air, that shocked, saddened and even frightened men."

"It is no exaggeration to say that there was a look of far more profound depression about the House than even those awful and trying hours for Englishmen when the disasters of Colenso and Spion Kop seemed to make the whole fabric of the Empire reel. Many of the members looked positively broken. They entered the House as if illness were theirs, and as if a blow had fallen upon them."

"The local petition was at last finished, the cries ceased, and there fell a sombre and solemn stillness on the House when Mr. Balfour and the other ministers filed in. Spontaneously, and universally, hats were taken off, and when Mr. Balfour rose and announced that he had a message to deliver in reference to the King, the House of Commons always looks its best and most impressive when it is thus uncovered. It is the custom for hats to be kept on, and therefore the mere act of uncovering gave to the familiar place a certain unusualness of look, and a certain solemn exaltation, and so it was to-day when Mr. Balfour rose."

"Mr. Balfour is not a man who ever shows much feeling. As is said of him by some of his most severe critics, he has much sentiment, but no feeling. To-day, however, nobody could deny that for once Mr. Balfour seemed to be moved, and it was with something of a break in his voice that he announced the seriousness of the King's condition, and the fact that the operation had been already performed. There was no display of feeling until Mr. Balfour came to the point where he foreboded the statement that the surgeons were hopeful of the result. It was an evidence of how keen the feeling was that he was not allowed to conclude his sentence. There was a big outbreak of cheers from all parts of the House. Mr. Balfour's statement occupied but a few moments, it was followed by a few words from Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, leader of the opposition."

"The discussion of the Educational Bill went on in its many details, soberly, but regularly, and prosaically as if nothing had occurred. The members gathered in groups and King Edward was the topic of conversation. There was nothing but regret and sympathy, the tragic elements of the case broke all barriers, and men only thought of the suffering fellow man struck down at the moment when if ever the hand of cruel fate ought to have been stayed. Excitement was brought to a climax when a report was spread that His Majesty was actually dead."

"A shiver as of the passage of the angel of death then passed over everybody, and the members of the House rushed hither and thither, but with that characteristic quiet and apparent want of emotion which Englishmen so rarely lose."

"The place to go at that moment for the latest information was the House of Lords. The false report of King Edward's death came at twenty minutes past four o'clock, and at half-past four the House of Lords began its sitting. There was an unusually full attendance, and so many ladies pressed for admission that they had to be restrained with the attendants, and the poor things were rather hushed. The peer had to begin like the Commons, with some common-place business, the reading in plumb of some document and other trifling matters, but it was long. Lord Spencer is now the leader of the Liberal party in the House of Lords; the Earl of Kimberley is dead and Lord Rosebery has retired. Lord Spencer used to be a regular Rufus, and he was called the 'Red Earl' in the days when Ireland was in the throes of the struggle of the Land League. But he has grown gray with the years, and to-day when he rose he was pallid and evidently unwell. He asked the question with just a sentence and a half of sympathy, after the terse fashion of Englishmen. Lord Salisbury was more lengthy. It was not a very impressive scene, but it was thought to be rather more striking than the scene in the House of Commons, and here comes one of the little ironies of life."

"Tea on the Terrace, one of London's most fashionable gatherings, has been almost abolished this year by the bad weather. To-day the sun was blissing, with the result that the ladies came out like beautiful golden butterflies after a shower, and never was the Terrace so thronged, so gay and so tumultuous as on this day of fright and grief. There was something mournful as well as striking in the scene, and if anything were wanting to make it more mournful, it was the fact that the King's condition was so serious, and that there is little probability of any medical statement being made before 10.30 a.m. The Associated Press learns, however, that the King's progress continues satisfactory."

The Canadian Troops.

Toronto, June 24.—The Evening Telegram's London cable says:

"The Canadian troops quartered at Alexandra Park have been greatly saddened by the news from Buckingham Palace, and are naturally much disappointed at the turn of affairs. They will return on the date already arranged. Sir Wilfrid Laurier remarked at 6 o'clock this evening with reference to the celebrations in Canada, that the matter of holding them must be left to the desire of the people."

A prominent surgeon says the belief is held in inside circles that the ending of the King's illness will be fatal. The Associated Press learns, however, that the King's progress continues satisfactory."

"Sir Wilfrid Laurier and other Canadian ministers here express their most profound sympathy with His Majesty's affliction."

Canadian visitors generally are deeply moved and cannot find words to express their sorrow.

"Lord Strathcona, who has returned from the colonial office, is keenly impressed with the serious condition of the King."

"Canadians who had gathered on the route of the King's drive from the station to Buckingham Palace on his return from Windsor on Monday, remarked his peculiar pallor and appearance of ill-health."

"Over two thousand Canadians had secured seats on the colonial stand and elsewhere to witness the Royal pageants on Thursday and Friday."

Holiday Cancelled.

Toronto, June 24.—News of the illness of the King created a great sensation all day. No special arrangements had been made for the celebration on coronation day in Toronto beyond services in the churches, and the proclamation of a holiday by the Mayor. Services have been postponed, and the Mayor has recalled the proclamation for a holiday.

At Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, June 24.—The news of King Edward's serious illness and consequent postponement of coronation day festivities, was received with the greatest consternation by the Winnipeg people. A provincial proclamation has been issued by the Manitoba government recalling the proclamation declaring Thursday a public holiday, and the Mayor has cancelled all civic demonstrations.

In Terminal City.

Vancouver, June 24.—The news of the King's serious illness was received as a shock, as the morning papers did not disclose the slightest intimation of the real state of affairs. In the early morning the public hoped that the first news might prove a canard, but as bulletins continued to come in all doubt was removed, and the faces of people were an expression of the greatest concern. Mayor Neelands stated to the press that all cor-



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onation festivities would be indefinitely postponed.

Put Off.

New York, June 24.—Owing to the postponement of the King's coronation, the special service under the auspices of the British Society, which was to have been held in Trinity church on Thursday, at 3 p.m., has been put off indefinitely.

Banquet Postponed.

Buffalo, N. Y., June 24.—The banquet of the Victoria Club, which was to have been held Thursday evening at the Iroquois, in honor of the coronation of King Edward, has been postponed indefinitely owing to the illness of the King. A meeting of the club's executive committee was held this afternoon.

"It was decided to postpone this banquet in the near future. We will wait to hear further reports." About 250 tickets for the event have been sold.

FRIARS' LANDS.

The Negotiations With the Vatican Not Yet Completed.

Rome, June 24.—There is no doubt about the negotiations of Judge Taft, governor of the Philippines, with the Vatican regarding the disposition of the Friars' lands in those islands, ending in success for the American proposals in all points. All reports of serious hitch are denied by those who are best enabled to know. Some difference of opinion regarding details have developed. This is prolonging the negotiations longer than anticipated. The answer of the papal secretary of state, Cardinal Rampolla, to Judge Taft, was too general in form to satisfy the American governor. But it provided the most enjoyable entertainment for their friends at the garden party held at Warfield, the residence of the Rev. Bishop Cridge. The garden was admirably arranged for the fête, the various stands with their dainty table in trade being conveniently established. All reports of serious hitch are denied by those who are best enabled to know. Some difference of opinion regarding details have developed. 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Had weather was responsible for the late arrival of the R. M. S. Empress of China from the Orient last night. Stormy seas were encountered in the early stage of the voyage which did some minor damage on deck and greatly retarded speed. Off the coast the only vessel sighted was a four-masted schooner bearing in. When passing Carmanah late in the afternoon the news of the postponement of the coronation was signalled from shore, the message which the operator, W. P. Daykin, conveyed aboard by means of flags being "The King seriously ill. Coronation postponed." This created general consternation among the many passengers, and they awaited with great expectancy the reason of the sudden turn of events. There was a large number of Europeans and, as is customary, the major number of them were Englishmen who have either been stationed for a short time in the Orient or have been circling the globe. Prominent among them was Hon. Thomas Whitehead, the president of the Hongkong and Shanghai banking syndicate, who has been feted at nearly every important point he visited in Japan, and who is now on his way to England; Mrs. Leigh Hunt and daughter, of Seattle, who have been over to Genoa with Mr. Hunt, who owns a very rich mine there; and Col. Brown, of the British Legation at Peking, who has written considerable on his travels.

The full list of saloon passengers on the big white liner is as follows: Chas. Aekland, Nathan Allen, Mrs. F. P. Ball and child, Mrs. Ballie, Mrs. Bench and two children, Miss E. Beach, Miss Bell, H. M. Boies, Mrs. H. M. Boies, Miss Boies, Col. Brown, Judge D. W. Burdard, E. Burnard, Mrs. E. Burnard, C. F. Cheshire, R. Christie, D. Clark, Mrs. D. Clark and child, J. R. Clive, Capt. H. W. F. Cooke, A. D. Cotton, E. S. Currey, Mrs. E. S. Currey, Miss A. Debenham, Francis Debenham, Y. F. Deacon, J. Duncan, Mrs. J. Duncan, Miss Duncan, Miss Duncanson, Miss J. E. Duncanson, Mrs. Faries and child, Dr. P. D. Fischer, Dr. Fischer, Mark Foy, Mrs. Mark Foy, child and nurse, C. H. Garvey, Mrs. C. H. Garvey, Miss Gibson, T. A. Glover, S. Goto and valet, F. E. Haskell, Mrs. F. E. Haskell, C. Haslam, I. Hitome, G. Honma, Mrs. Honma, Mrs. Innes, Helen Hunt and governess, Mrs. Innes, Kenzo Iwahara, Mrs. Kenzo Iwahara, W. Jack, Mrs. W. Jack, James Jack, J. P. Junkin, Mrs. J. P. Junkin, J. A. E. Kellar, James Kerr, Mrs. James Kerr, W. B. King, J. S. Kinnam, Mrs. J. S. Kinnam, F. A. Kinnam, F. A. Lander, Walter Lay, Mrs. Walter Lay, Miss Lay, C. L. Lawrence, Mrs. S. F. Mackie, J. Mackie, Miss Macdonnell, H. A. J. Macray, C. R. Marriott, Mrs. C. R. Marriott, G. Margerson, H. M. S. Mathews, Mrs. H. M. S. Mathews, R. S. McCormick, Mrs. R. S. McCormick, H. D. Morrison, Capt. C. E. Muir, R. N. Mrs. P. D. Neilson, F. Nichols, U. Onchi, L. S. S. Owen, F. Parrott, Dunbar, Patterson, Mrs. Perry, J. N. A. Phillips, Major-General M. Protheroe, E. W. Pulling, George Ray, Capt. H. W. Richards, Miss Riley, F. Ringer, E. Sauvalle, Mrs. E. Sauvalle, Chas. Schlee, F. Schmitz, W. A. Scripps, Mrs. W. A. Scripps, M. M. Shumaker, Miss E. Silken, C. S. Ganes, Mrs. H. T. Sinclair, Miss C. Sinclair, E. R. Smith, F. R. Smith, W. T. Stephen and valet, Mrs. W. T. Stephen, Master David Stephen, E. B. Sturges, Mrs. E. B. Sturges, Miss N. Sturges, Wm. Todd, Major H. F. Waldron, P. G. M. Wetherell, Mrs. H. Webster, Thos. Whitehead, C. J. Wilson, James Worrell, Miss Worrell, Miss K. Worrell.

A good number of these departed here. There were in addition 13 inter-



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mediate and 362 Asiatics, of whom 80 Chinese landed here. The cargo of the steamer was composed of 30,791 packages, 16,008 packages being tea, 207 cases silk, 193 cases silk goods, and 13,277 packages of miscellaneous merchandise.

THE RATE WAR.

Local Manager Greer, of the White Pass & Yukon railway, when asked this morning respecting the cut rates which are alleged by some Vancouver papers to apply between Dawson and that city, denied that any reduction had been made on ocean going steamers, or that reductions have been made on the railway. It is stated by the Province that "a \$5 fare rate has been made from Dawson to White Horse, and the figure is being shaved closer every day."

"This is the lowest," the Province adds, "ever known in the history of the river, and crowds of people are leaving Dawson for the outside. This figure is for second-class, \$15 being charged for first-class fares, which have usually run up to \$80 and \$100. The smaller companies are in the field to stay for the season, and are giving the White Pass fares a good run for the business. Thirty-two dollars to Vancouver was quoted in Dawson yesterday, as a through passage rate, which is lower than the single fare between here and Skagway used to be. The war in freights is also going merrily forward, and a large amount of freight is being handled, though mostly by the smaller steamer line."

To show the impossibility of such a reduction as mentioned, Mr. Greer pointed out that the White Pass & Yukon Company had nothing to do with the fixing of rates from Skagway south, and that the passenger rate is now \$30. Mr. Greer further stated that the cut rates do not apply to the first-class steamers of the company's fleet plying on the Yukon. A number of the inferior boats of the company are being operated in competition with other vessels, and are carrying people between Dawson and White Horse (these points only) for all kinds of prices.

THE COAL MARKET.

The following is the report of the San Francisco Coal Market for the week ending June 21st, issued by J. W. Harrison, the coal and metal broker:

During the week there has been one coal arrival from Oregon, 400 tons; two from Washington, 7,050 tons; one from Australia (Newcastle), 1,200 tons; one from British Columbia, 2,350 tons; total, 11,000 tons. This is the smallest amount of coal that the writer remembers to have come to hand in any single week. The coal market is pronouncedly showing the inroads that are being made into its consumption by oil. Of course it is a very marked advantage to all consumers of steam fuel to be enabled to purchase their power at a great reduction on the prices of former years.

The prices now ruling for coal are also very materially reduced. The best Australian coals were selling two years ago at fully \$2 per ton more than is being offered today. This is a large shrinkage, and is caused principally by the influx of oil. Low-priced oil enables the gas companies to produce cheap gas for stoves and grates. This precludes the Wellington company from changing its present prices this year for Australian coals will be repeated next year, as the inclement weather there this season has given the farmers almost nothing to export. The coal strike east will not materially affect the market, except for importations of Cumberland and anthracite, which doubtless will be somewhat increased in price locally.

A CHANGE OF MASTERS.

Steamer Victoria will sail for the Orient to-morrow, after receiving her local mails and passengers. For the next few trips the Victoria will be commanded by Capt. T. H. Debon, who succeeds Capt. John Pantton, who the latter is enjoying a well-earned vacation. Capt. Pantton's term of service as master of the Victoria extends over many years. He was in command when the ship was first put on the route, ten years ago, and previous to that time had made 22 round trip voyages between Victoria, Vancouver and the Orient. About 70 trips in all have been made by the Victoria, between the Pacific Coast and the Orient. Capt. Pantton has missed but few of the voyages. Several other changes have also been made among the officers of the Victoria since entering port. Second Officer Wangren has resigned and has left for the East. Third Officer J. Nordyke has been promoted to the position of second officer to fill the vacancy. Mr. Hasty, formerly purser of the Glenogle, who laid over on her last trip out, to await the Victoria, has taken the position as purser aboard that ship. The Victoria made her last voyage without any purser aboard.

First Officer A. Dehnst is the only member of the present officers' mess who will be with the Victoria at her sailing on June 28th, in the same capacity held at the time of making port.

WILL BUILD A DREDGE.

Included in the freight of the steamer Amur when she last sailed north were 18 horses for the N. W. M. P. and 15 tons of hardware for the McLennan, McFeely Co.

Among her passengers was W. M. Ogilvie, son of William Ogilvie, ex-commissioner of the Yukon. Mr. Ogilvie is on his way to White Horse, where he will commence the construction of the hull of a dredge which will be used in working the auriferous gravels of the Stewart river by the Golden Crown Mining Co. The machinery was built in Montreal by the Laurie Engine Works, and is now en route west to Vancouver. The timber entering into the construction of the hull of the dredge was purchased by Mr. Ogilvie from the North Pacific

mill at Barnet, and will be shipped north on the next voyage of the steamer Ventura.

PAKSHAN SUNK.

According to the crew of the steamer Empress of China, which arrived here from the Orient last night, the steamer Pakshan, which formerly plied between this port and Skagway in the Klondike trade, was sunk in Hongkong harbor two days before their departure on the voyage just completed. A Victoria engineer was aboard, but so far as could be learned there was no loss of life. The Pakshan is a very large freighter, and for the past three or four years has been operated on the Chinese coast.

MARINE NOTES.

The Vancouver Province says that the steamer Ventura will sail under the C. P. flag. This is not correct, and the only foundation for this statement is that a friendly arrangement has been made between Mr. Shaw and the C. P. R. Company in regard to transportation matters.

The British steamer Lindenhall, a vessel of 2,505 tons, will leave Vancouver, B. C., for the Vancouver sugar refinery next month. The steamer left New York for Padang on April 10th. Steamer Athenian, with general cargo for Orient ports, left Vancouver on Monday. Capt. Powers, formerly harbor master at New Westminster, has shipped as fourth mate on the steamer.

THE VOTERS' LEAGUE.

Large Meeting Held Last Evening—Reports Presented.

O. H. Lugin presided at a large meeting of the Voters' League last evening, when P. R. Smith reported for the special committee appointed to inquire into the question of establishing a steel and iron industry. The report which is of considerable length will be published in full to-morrow.

The report was laid on the table for future reference, and a vote of thanks passed to the committee.

The committee appointed to report upon the reclamation works at James Bay reported that a plan and description of the proposed works prepared by the city engineer was put before the ratepayers by the Mayor through the columns of the Colonist of December 2nd, 1900. This plan showed the wall to be straight with flights of steps at either end. The plans were submitted to a special meeting of the city council and approved. On August 12th, 1901, the council resolved that the steps and landings should be dispensed with, and the works are far from completed and waiting in the essential feature for which they were authorized. The report continues that even if the work is completed as authorized, it was reserved by the act that if there should be a surplus at the credit of a special rate account of such a debt such surplus should remain, and could be applied towards the next year's interest, but if the surplus exceeded the amount of that interest, it should be carried to the credit of the sinking fund, or in payment of the principal of such debt. The report is signed by A. M. Jones, Alex. Peden and H. Firth.

A committee consisting of J. Mallet, J. Smith, Dr. Jones, C. H. Lugin and A. W. Briddeman was appointed to interview the board of trade and the city council in regard to the establishment here of an iron and steel industry. The meeting then adjourned.

The distinction of being the oldest recipient of parcels relief in the United Kingdom certainly belongs to Mary Short, who is 100 years of age. A native of Bedford, Devon, and a widow, the old lady has, during the last 12 years, been residing with a son at Slade, near St. Austell, Cornwall, during the whole of that time the old lady has been receiving 3s. 6d. per week parish relief. The old lady is in good health. She attributes her long life to the fact that she has worked hard.

HAMPERS BUSINESS.

Coffee Drinking Incapacitates Some People for Business at Times.

A gentleman from Melkain, Michigan, says, "Coffee drinking has cost me much, for during my life I have been many times so thoroughly put out of condition that I have been compelled to abandon business for a day or two at a time. The attacks of headache would commence on the right side behind the ear and become so severe as to totally incapacitate me for any exercise, even mental. I have frequently had to take morphine to relieve the suffering. Some of the best doctors I have consulted have said that I had a nervous heart that gave me a great deal of trouble."

Four years ago I saw an advertisement for Postum Food Coffee which recited the ill effects of coffee on the nerves. I at once decided to make the change and leave off coffee and take on Postum. The result has been all that one could expect.

I am never constipated any more, the bilious attacks never come on except from some indiscretion such as drinking coffee, which I am foolish enough to indulge in now and then. I have no more headaches, no more sour stomach and no bilious spells. I have not been sick to my stomach or had a nervous vomiting spell in three years. Am now 50 years old, and have better health and do a better business and more comfortable than ever before in my life. I certainly attribute the change to leaving off coffee and using Postum for I have taken no medicine to aid in making the change. The experiment as stated is absolutely true. I am willing, if necessary, to attach my affidavit to it." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

SOCIETIES' REUNION

WILL NOT BE HELD

Local Lodges Held General Meeting and Decided to Postpone Friday's Celebrations.

In the Pioneer hall last evening a meeting of the general committee of the Societies' Reunion was held, primarily for the purpose of considering what effect the news of the King's illness might have on Friday's celebrations, and also to receive and deal with the final reports of the sub-committees. There was a large attendance, almost all the delegates and presiding officers of the different local societies being present when the meeting was called to order. Directly after the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting Bro. W. F. Fullerton moved that the business of the session be laid aside in order that the circumstances arising from the illness of His Majesty might be discussed. This carried unanimously.

The matter was then considered, every delegate almost giving his opinion on the question. Bro. Fullerton, seconded by Bro. T. Watson, finally moved:

That in view of the present circumstances arising from the unfortunate illness of King Edward VII., this committee decide to postpone the Societies' fourth annual reunion to a later date, and at the call of the chair.

The motion passed. Bro. W. H. Price, seconded by Bro. J. T. Frost, then moved the following resolution, which carried without a dissenting voice:

That this meeting of delegates, representing the fraternal societies of Victoria, regret to learn of His Majesty's serious illness, and wish to show our sympathy to Queen Alexandra and the members of the Royal Family by postponing our reunion until His Majesty recovers his health, and for which recovery we earnestly pray.

The secretary was instructed to forward a copy of it to the Mayor.

His Worship the Mayor arrived at this point, accompanied by E. E. Blackwood. After receiving the latest news of the King's illness, he read the latest bulletins and informed these present that Admiral Blackwood had received orders cancelling all previous ones in regard to the review, and that that event was consequently called off.

The Mayor was thanked for his thoughtful interest in making the celebration of the latest news. He was also informed of what business the meeting had already transacted.

E. E. Blackwood was asked to cancel all excursions arranged for with his company. He left the meeting to telegraph this to the head office.

Attention was directed by the secretary to the generous and cordiality of the managers of the different transportation companies when approached for the arrangements of excursions, etc., for the celebrations. He pointed out that in advertising the reunion on the Sound the Alaska Steamship Company had gone to some expense, while the assistance rendered by Geo. E. Courtney, of the E. & N., deserved some acknowledgment. Letters of thanks for their efforts to make the festivities a success, it was decided, will be forwarded these gentlemen.

The meeting then adjourned.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

Entertainment Given by Pupils of St. Louis College in Institute Hall Last Evening.

Last evening in the Institute hall commencement exercises were held by the pupils of St. Louis College. The entertainment was largely attended, the hall being well filled with parents and friends. The programme was an excellent and varied one, consisting as it did of musical selections, recitations, tableaux and amateur drama. The numbers were all executed with an ability and finish which brought forth the appreciative applause of those present. Those responsible for the arrangements deserve to be congratulated upon their taste, while those who had the honor of instructing the students in various parts must have been well repaid by the ability with which all were executed, plainly showing the results of careful drilling and training.

The programme was opened by a selection by the orchestra, followed by a tableau entitled "Youth Eternal," given by the first grade pupils. "Youth" was represented by Marie Sweeney, "Old Age" by Frank Bayliss, and "Angel" by Miss N. Lombard. "Little Patriots" and "Little Home-keepers," juvenile choruses, were rendered by the second grade pupils. "Socrates Speaks," a humorous recitation, was given by Master John Sweeney. The tableaux "Lecture Moments," College girls, and "Britannia's Glory," College boys, were very pretty. The feature of the entertainment was the rendition by Arthur Solvint of "Idol of My Heart." He gave "My Pretty Jane" as an encore. The tableau, "Dying Crusader," was given with beautiful effect by James Locke, "Crusader"; Ed. McQuade, "Priest"; Margaret Lawless, "Virgin"; Lillian Traulser and Laura Lawless, "Angel."

In the second part of the programme a drama, "Spooks," which was very well executed, was given. Miss Jessie Alfaro took the part of Mrs. Randolph (aunt), Miss Eva Le Blanc, Florence (niece), and Miss Clara MacDonald, Nora (servant). A tableau, "Japanese Matchmaker," College girls, and a solo by Miss O'Keefe, accompanied by Miss G. Marrack, followed. A scene representing "Peace" was given by Peter McQuade, representing England, and Arthur Baines, South Africa. A chorus and tableau representing "Coronation" was the last item on the programme, and formed a fitting close to the entertainment.

PERSONAL.

Among yesterday's arrivals at the Briard were: Gilbert Morrison, of London, Eng.; H. N. Butterfield, of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. McCormick, of Seattle; G. R. Smith, of Yokohama; and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton H. Garvey, of Cincinnati.

W. W. R. McInnes, M. P. P., returned to the city yesterday from of London, Eng., and is staying at the Vernon. Percy H. Palmer, of Seattle, is at the same hotel.

Dr. G. Lewis came down from Atlin yesterday. He is staying at the Briard.

A single human hair will support four ounces without breaking.

EXAMINATION IN MUSIC.

List of the Successful British Columbia Students.

Montreal, June 24.—Examinations for the Royal Academy of Music and Royal College of Music, London, England, conducted by McGill University, have just been concluded with the following results as regards British Columbia pupils:

Kate E. Heaps, Vancouver, third in pianoforte senior grade; Clara E. Gordon, Vancouver, sixth in pianoforte senior grade; Emily T. Trembath, eighth in pianoforte senior grade. Pianoforte junior grades: Muriel Underhill, Yale, first; Marjorie Deid, Yale, fourth; Muriel Shildrick, sixth. Rudiments of music, passed: Margaret K. Dodge, Clara E. Gordon, Vancouver; Ethel Raymond, Yale; Muriel Shildrick, Yale.

School division, pianoforte, higher division: Patsy Feldman, Vancouver, first, with distinction; Susie Pearce, Yale, B. C., second; Jean Weber, Vancouver, fourth; Eileen Heaps, Yale, fifth; Ethel Raymond, Yale, sixth; Mervy Wilkinson, Vancouver, seventh. Pianoforte lower division: Edith Forrest, Vancouver, first; Louise Ferguson, Yale, second; Alice to Lindner, Yale, fourth; Marie Cook, Yale, fifth; Gladys Lord, Yale, sixth; Ella Underhill, Yale, seventh; Mary Campbell, Vancouver, eighth.

Pianoforte, elementary division: Winifred B. Carden, Vancouver, first; Constance Percival, Vancouver, second; Doris Williams, Vancouver, third; Helen Godfrey, Vancouver, fourth; Beatrice Inman, Yale, fifth; Kenneth Harrison, Vancouver, seventh; Marjorie Armstrong, eighth; Marjorie McCartney, Yale, ninth; Constance Heaps, Vancouver, tenth; Dorothy Broad, Yale, eleventh; Silvester Weber, twelfth; Winifred Bell, Yale, thirteenth; Alice Day, Yale, fourteenth; Olive Day, Yale, fifteenth; Elizabeth Hicks, Vancouver, sixteenth.

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THE KING'S CONDITION.
The shock caused yesterday by the suddenness of the announcement that the King had been stricken down by a serious malady has been succeeded to-day by a feeling of relief in the knowledge that the ordeal of the operation has been successfully met and that thus far all is well with the Royal sufferer. It would be useless to attempt to disguise the fact that His Majesty's condition is serious. It is not improbable that the balance trembles between life and death. It is admitted that the operation was a severe one. Everything depends now upon the manner in which nature seconds the efforts of the surgeons and physicians. If the King is possessed of the marvellous vitality of his mother and his physical condition is favorable he may yet live many years and give the nation the benefit of the sound judgment and ripe experience gathered in the course of his career as heir to the throne. That such may be the outcome will be the prayer of the loyal and devoted people of his vast dominions. We are thankful to say there is as yet no cause for alarm and absolutely no foundation for the sensational bulletins that are being posted saying His Majesty is sinking fast. He is under the care of the best physicians of Britain, if not of the world, and for the present there is no necessity for misgivings.

MORE COMPARISONS.
The Colonial deplors the state of political morality revealed by an investigation into a municipal election lately held in Montreal. Our contemporary need not go so far for a test. There was an election held in Victoria not so long ago. Colonel Prior was the candidate our contemporary supported. The methods of the Colonel and his colleagues were both "compassionate" and raw. But these methods were not too raw for a few people in Victoria who have been duped often enough by the same gang. The Minister of Mines and his friends did not deal in paltry tens or hundreds of dollars; they held up millions. But they did not deliver the goods. The "binding contract" did not bind the Colonel to carry out his solemn obligation. He called Heaven to witness that if everything in connection with the railway deal was not as he had represented and if it did not pass the House in the form in which it had been laid before the electors of Victoria that he would resign the seat in case he gained the victory. The Times knew at the time this pledge was given that it would not be carried out. It pointed out to the people that the Colonel's political word was not worth a farthing. Events have amply justified our position. The Minister of Mines has not fulfilled one of his pledges. His ambition has been gratified. He is a member of the government, and it is a government of which the Colonel is worthy to be a member. He has reached the pinnacle of his ambitions. He is "acting premier" of British Columbia, and he is a worthy substitute for the real premier. The "victory" of the Colonel in Victoria is a fitting culmination to the latter portion of his distinguished political career. He was deprived of his seat in the

House of Commons for bribery and corruption. There was no bribery in the local contest apart from railway deals and foreboding rights and the great pot-latch promised generally with the assets of the province. There were no minor deals involving the transference of insignificant sums such as in the case of Montreal has excited the contempt of politicians in the East. Of course not. Still, it seems to us out of place in view of the occurrences of the last few years for anyone in British Columbia to attempt to point the finger of scorn at any political division of the world. Politically we are on precisely the same plane as the members of some South African republics. If our people were of the same temperament we would resort to similar means of settling our political difficulties.

It may be pointed out that time is moving relentlessly along and is carrying the Colonel with it to his account. Even if the government of which he is a member, and of which he is so worthy, should succeed in prolonging its life for the allotted span by a continuation of the tactics which are so thoroughly in harmony with the character of the combination, the Colonel must be long since and expiate his position. That task will not embarrass him in the least. What do pledges given in the heat of a campaign amount to in comparison with the welfare of the place "in which all my interests are centred, which I hope some day to see take her rightful place among the cities of the coast." The Minister of Mines joined the cabinet for the sake of Victoria, not in order to gratify any personal ambition of his own, and in that cabinet he is going to stay until he has circumvented the designs of our enemies. In this case the end justifies the means. Corruption has been "rampant" and pledges have been laughed at, but the Colonel is in power and Victoria is safe; her future is assured.

THE ALASKA BOUNDARY.

Upon his arrival in Great Britain Sir Wilfrid Laurier refused to gratify the correspondent of the Associated Press by expressing his conviction that nothing practical would result from the conference of the representatives of the chief sections of the Empire. He said it would be premature to express any opinion whatever until the Premier had met and given their views. But there was one matter—and that one of extraordinary importance—Sir Wilfrid was ready to discuss. He thought in the interests of all concerned and for the sake of humanity immediate measures should be taken to settle the Alaska boundary dispute. There is no doubt the present conditions are a menace not only to the pleasant relations which should exist between Canadians and Americans but that there is a possibility at any time of a serious difficulty arising which might produce deplorable results. If by any means such a state of affairs can be averted, it is obviously the duty of all concerned to lose no time about acting. The chief difficulty in the way at present is the attitude of the Americans. They say "there is nothing to arbitrate." How are we to convince them that they have been a trifle hasty in arriving at such a conclusion? They have been argued with and the reasoning powers of the ablest men in Canada and Great Britain have been brought to bear, still there is no change. We are informed quietly and firmly by statesmen, and with more heat and bluster than seems necessary by newspapermen, that there is "nothing to arbitrate." Sir Wilfrid Laurier pointed out to the correspondent that it seemed to him far from creditable to either government that so extremely important an issue should have been left so long unsettled. The scribe endeavored to dodge that issue and to switch the attention of the Premier into the channel along which he wanted his thoughts to flow. But Sir Wilfrid was not to be diverted from his purpose of expressing his opinions for the benefit of the American people. He knows that the government of the United States will take no action hostile to the wishes of the people and that if the boundary question is ever to be settled in a just and equitable manner the present state of popular hostility to arbitration must be overcome. The Premier also knows, as we all do, that this hostility has been provoked by the unfair position taken by American newspaper writers, who know nothing about the merits of the dispute, but simply maintain that "not one inch of United States territory shall be given up." "When the Joint High Commission adjourned sine die, the Alaska boundary question was referred back by each side to its respective government, and from that day to this nothing has been accomplished looking towards a settlement of the old dispute. We are most desirous that it should be settled on its merits, to insure continued friendship, to avoid local and sectional conflict, and to remove the cause of serious international irritation." Such is the message sent to the American people by the Premier of Canada. We sincerely hope it will have the effect of mollifying the present attitude of hostility to arbitration. Ambassador Choate is a mighty man now in the eyes of his countrymen since he has been honored or has conferred honor on the King in the exchange of courtesies which have been brought to such a lamentable close. If Sir Wilfrid should succeed in securing the good offices of Mr. Choate in favor of a fair and reasonable settlement we shall have some hope of an arbitration court being

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formed. If the position that "there is nothing to arbitrate" be firmly and inflexibly maintained, Canadians will at least have the satisfaction of feeling that the responsibility for any complications which may arise cannot be justly placed upon their shoulders. In the meantime we shall not abate one jot of what we believe to be our rightful claims. We can build a line of railway which will make us entirely independent of the road through the territory which has been practically taken from us by force. We can remove all the obstructions which have been from the beginning of the rush to the north so ingeniously placed in the way of Canadian trade. These things we can do, but the menace to the peace of the two nations will remain as long as the boundary is not definitely settled.

No cause has made greater progress during recent years in Canada than that of education. In addition to the splendid educational system developed by the state, the various religious denominations have equipped and maintained numerous schools and colleges. Prominent among these is McMaster University of Toronto, which was founded by the Baptist denomination in 1887. From the beginning it has made remarkable progress. It has stood for thorough general work in its undergraduate courses as opposed to specialization. The wisdom of this has been amply justified by the success of McMaster graduates in graduate work which calls for extreme specialization. A recent pamphlet just issued by the university contains testimonials from the heads of departments in a number of the large universities as to the excellence of the work done by McMaster graduates under their direction, and the graduates themselves testify enthusiastically to the efficient preparation which the general course gave them for advanced work. At the recent commencement exercises of the university the degree of LL.D. was conferred upon Hon. G. W. Ross, who was the orator of the occasion, and who has been a warm friend of McMaster's since its beginning.

The Molinex case has been dragging along in the courts of New York for several years now. It looks as if it would not be finally settled until the estates of the defendant and his friends are all eaten up in costs, as in the memorable case of *Jarvis v. Jarvis*. Of course there is also a possibility of Molinex dying of old age. In the meantime the case must be maintaining the families of a good many lawyers in affluence. The state is also contributing handsomely to this landable work. The latest development is that one of the jurors is suing the City of New York for \$50,000 damages for injuries to his health, caused by long confinement as a juror. The lawyers are very much interested in this phase of the case, which is an exceedingly novel one.

We suppose everything human appears the same to the surgeon when he bends over it on the operating table. When one considers the nature of the task performed by the hand of Sir Frederick Treves the conclusion must be that none but a man with nerves of iron is fit to be a surgeon.

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How gently the notes fall now on the ear,
Like the ripple and splash of rollicking rills,
So sweetly and softly, and gently they come,
The voices that call from over the hills.
From over the hills, the far-away hills,
Where crested, the peaks reach half to the sky,
And clothed in fringes of shimmering green,
Half hid in the clouds now scampering by,
The voices are calling in ecstasy rare,
Tunelessly sweet, sublimely of trills,
They are calling to-day, and calling to me,
Drifting and lifting from over the hills.

AMERICANS AND SEALS.
Hamilton Times.
The House committee of the U. S. Congress has reported a bill which has for its object the re-opening of negotiations for the preservation of the fur seal herds of the Pacific, and if these negotiations fail, authorizing the killing of the greater number of the seals which congregate at the Pribilof Islands. The sealine measure is put forward because Canadians won't go out of the sealing business altogether and leave the profits of the business entirely to the monopoly which has a lease of the Pribilof Islands and which has already done so much to provoke international feeling and to render the United States ridiculous by the efforts made to meet its views. It is the childish resentment of ungratified greed and selfishness. "If you can't let me have all the seal, I'll smash the jar." In order to protect the monopoly the United States have put laws on the statute books that are a disgrace to a free people in this age, and which subject ladies travelling to the nearest annoyances and indignities and sometimes to the seizure of their wearing apparel. The best thing our neighbors can do is to send that monopoly to the block. That goes, the matter will soon be arranged satisfactorily.

NOT UNLIKELY.
Boston Herald.
The displeasure of the Irish members of parliament because the arrest of Col. Arthur Lynch for high treason was not formally proclaimed is somewhat difficult to understand unless they desire to see that body as an advertising medium. It is not unlikely that Lynch is a candidate for the lecture platform.

ANOTHER SEALER REPORTED.
Florence M. Smith Arrived at Hakodate With a Catch of 680 Skins.
The Victoria Sealing Company was advised this morning of the arrival of the schooner Florence M. Smith, Capt. Le Blanc, at Hakodate, with a catch of 680 skins. She is the fourth of the Japanese coast fleet that has been heard from, and all have, considering the length of time they have been hunting, a fairly good catch.

At home all, excepting three of the company's fleet, have sailed, and Indian crews have been signed for these, so that they will be getting away very shortly. Two of these schooners are the Favorite and Carrie C. W. Both have been delayed by the Indians, who were not satisfied with the advances in pay recently made by the sealing company. They were holding off for seven instead of six dollars per skin, the agreed price. They came to terms this morning, however, and were immediately signed for the cruise. If the Ida Etta and the George W. Prescott go to sea this will bring the Behring Sea fleet up to twenty-one, inclusive of the schooner on the Asiatic coast, which will join them later in the year.

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THE ABBEY IS STILL OUTSIDE.
Minneapolis Times.
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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, June 25, 5 a.m.—The pressure continues to be irregular over British Columbia, the centre of the depression being in the region of the Rocky mountains. Heavy rain has fallen on the Lower Mainland and the Washington coast, and light showers in this vicinity. In the Northwest Territories the pressure is low, rainfall has occurred along the lower sections and a thunderstorm is reported from Swift Current.

Forecast.

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Thursday. Victoria and vicinity—Light or moderate southerly winds, partly cloudy and moderately warm. Lower Mainland—Light winds, chiefly cloudy and warm, with occasional showers.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.95; temperature, 52; minimum, 52; wind, calm; rain, .01; weather, cloudy.
New Westminster—Barometer, 29.95; temperature, 51; minimum, 51; wind, calm; rain, .01; weather, cloudy.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, 54; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, fair.
San Francisco—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, 52; minimum, 52; wind, 10 miles W.; weather, clear.
Edmonton—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, 52; minimum, 48; wind, calm; weather, fair.

City News in Brief.

For tea and coffee go to the direct importers, cor. Douglas and Johnson streets.

The returns of the Victoria clearing house for the week ending 24th of June are as follows: Clearing, \$507,700; balance, \$51,644.

Owing to the serious illness of His Majesty the King, Mrs. Bickford's "At Home" on board H. M. S. Gratton on Friday is indefinitely postponed.

No. 4 company, Fifth Regiment, will hold a general meeting after drill this evening at Macaulay Point. Every member of the company is requested to be present.

On account of the coronation celebration being indefinitely postponed, the special rates and train service on the E. & N. railway have been cancelled, the regular train schedule and rates being in effect.

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A special meeting of the school board was held last evening at the city hall. Bylaws occupied the attention of the board all evening and are now about completed. A meeting is expected, which will be held to-morrow night, when the appointment of teachers will also be dealt with.

Quite a number of Victorians went up the line this morning to attend the marriage of Miss Mabel Clare Palmer, only daughter of E. J. Palmer, and Mr. W. E. Duckwell, a well-known druggist of A.D.P. The ceremony took place this afternoon at Chemainus, Rev. Bangs Allen officiating. Among those present from Victoria were Messrs. E. W. Bodwell, J. H. Lawson and Ben Jones.

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A special service of intercession for the life of the King will be held to-morrow evening probably in front of the parliament buildings, commencing at 7.30 o'clock. This was decided at a public meeting held in the council chamber of the city hall this morning.

Last evening Rear-Admiral Bickford received instructions from the admiralty cancelling the review and the naval celebration, in consequence of which the citizens' programme has been abandoned. At a meeting last night the societies' reunion committee also decided to postpone their celebration which was to take place on Friday.

This morning Lieut.-Col. Grant, R. E., commanding the troops at Esquimalt, received instructions from General Sir Charles Parsons, at Halifax, relating to the military part of the celebration, similar to those received by Rear-Admiral Bickford.

There was a representative attendance at this morning's meeting. Mayor Hayward presided, and in opening the proceedings explained that in view of the latest developments there was no other course left to the citizens but to postpone their festivities. He read the following communications from Secretary Sexton, of the societies' reunion committee:

Victoria, B. C., June 24th, 1902.
To Chas. Hayward, Esq., Mayor:
Your Worship—At the meeting of the general committee of the societies' reunion held to-night the delegates unanimously decided that "owing to the serious illness of His Majesty the King and in view of the possibility that still more serious news might arrive at any time, the fourth annual societies' reunion be postponed until a more suitable date."

I am also ordered to send you a copy of a resolution passed at the same meeting, which please find attached.

I have the honor to remain, sir, yours, etc.,
J. W. SEXTON,
General Secretary.

The resolution passed was as follows: "Resolved, That this meeting of delegates, representing the various fraternal societies of the city of Victoria, B. C., regret to learn of His Majesty's serious illness, and wish to show our sympathy with Queen Alexandra and the members of the Royal family by postponing our fourth annual reunion until His Majesty recovers his health, and for which recovery we earnestly pray."

Mayor Hayward also read copies of the authoritative bulletins received by the Times up to the time of the meeting, as published in the telegraphic advices. The Mayor further said that the opinion had been expressed to him that some service of intercession should be held. He did not, however, think it necessary that the meeting should commit itself to any definite action, as he felt certain that the various clergymen would arrange for the services, and that no doubt they would offer up prayers next Sunday for the speedy restoration of His Majesty's health. He was sure that all good citizens, whether church-goers or not, would be present.

H. D. Helmecken, M. P., seconded by A. J. Dellan, formally moved that the celebration arrangements be cancelled for the present.

Mr. Helmecken then moved the following resolution: "Resolved that the following message be forwarded to the Governor-General for transmission to London, as the expression of the feeling of this public meeting, namely: 'The citizens of Victoria with deep regret of the illness of His Majesty the King, which has necessitated the postponement of the day of his coronation. They trust, however, that the operation which is officially announced to have resulted so satisfactorily may hasten his recovery, and for this they devoutly pray and desire to extend to His Majesty, Queen Alexandra, and to all the members of the Royal family their sincerest sympathy.'

Mr. Sexton seconded. He thought that it was the duty of the citizens to give such an expression of their feelings at the present time.

Rev. W. D. Barber expressed appreciation of the seriousness of the situation, and hoped that intercession services would be held here to-morrow as in other parts of the Empire. He trusted that His Majesty would be soon restored to health and strength.

Rev. Elliott S. Rowe also favored intercession services in accordance with the spirit of one of the telegrams read by the Mayor. He alluded to the sudden change in the arrangements, which

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he felt forcibly brought to their minds a realization of the little power they had in directing plans of great moment.

Mayor Hayward at this juncture received a copy of the following bulletin issued at London, 6.35 p.m.

London, June 25, 6.35 p.m.—The following bulletin was issued at 6.30 p.m.: "His Majesty passed a fairly comfortable day. His general strength was well maintained and there are no symptoms causing special anxiety. (Signed) Lister, Smith, Laking and Barlow."

The reading of this telegram was heartily applauded, for it removed the keen apprehension current in consequence of alarmist reports circulated through the city in the early part of the day.

Joseph Pearson felt that a fitting opportunity was afforded of demonstrating energy and loyalty prevailing among His Majesty's subjects in a public gathering in some open place. He advocated a union service, in which all denominations could participate.

Mr. Sexton moved that an open air intercession service be held to-night at 7.30 o'clock at Beacon Hill. Seconded by Dr. Milne.

Dr. Milne suggested that it be held to-morrow afternoon, which he did not think would interfere with other arrangements.

Thus, Fox favored this evening, and was certain that the public could have sufficient notification.

Rev. Mr. Howe said that the gathering would be more impressive for its spontaneity and informality. He strongly approved of the idea and felt that the citizens should manifest the same deep concern in the changed situation as they did in the arrangements for the festivities. He referred particularly to the strong impression such a gathering would have upon the younger element.

Mr. Sexton intimated that he was willing to alter the time in his motion list to-morrow evening, instead of this evening.

Considerable discussion ensued, the upshot of which was an amendment proposed by Dr. Milne that the service be held in the afternoon, commencing at 4 o'clock. The amendment was lost, and the original motion carried. It was decided that the merchants be requested to close their premises at 6 o'clock to-morrow to enable their employees to attend the service.

In reply to the Mayor, Herbert Taylor said that he thought that the ladies and gentlemen who were to form the coronation chorus would assist in the service, suitable hymns being sung.

The meeting then adjourned, all present joining in the National Anthem.

A special committee appointed to arrange the citizens' service to be held in front of the government buildings at 7.30 p.m. on Thursday, the 26th June, met in the Mayor's parlour at the close of the citizens' meeting. The following gentlemen were present: His Worship Mayor Hayward, chairman; Rev. Elliott S. Rowe, Rev. W. D. Barber, Rabbi Cohen, Rev. Mr. Grundy and Herbert Taylor.

The programme was not finally decided upon, but is being arranged this afternoon by a special committee, consisting of Rabbi Cohen, Rev. Mr. Grundy and Mr. Taylor, and will be published fully in both papers in good time for the service. The service will consist of the Doxology, hymns, Psalms, intercessory

prayers, reading of the Scripture and addresses by clergymen of the several denominations. The choir will be under the direction of Herbert Taylor.

Since the meeting the government has kindly placed the steps and grounds in front of the parliament buildings at the disposal of the citizens for their service, which commences to-morrow night at 7.30 o'clock. The service will be under denominational, and presided over by the Mayor.

His Worship the Mayor has received a further communication from Admiral Bickford to the effect that the admiralty has ordered that there shall be no salute or ceremony on Thursday and Friday next, but that the ships' companies shall be given a holiday on those days.

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RETURN MATCH.
Yesterday afternoon the return match between the gun room officers of H. M. S. Grafton and the Collegiate school was contested at the Canteen grounds, Esquimalt. The splendid batting of the Navy men won the game for them by eight wickets. Both teams fielded well. In the first innings the boys scored 52 runs before taking the field, and the officers followed with 111. In their second innings 76 runs were made by the school team. The Grafton aggregation, however, made the 18 runs required to win with ease. The scores follow:

Collegiate School, 1st Innings.	
R. L. Bell, c. Hambick, b. Hambick	2
R. Monteth, b. Hambick	11
A. Dorrell, c. Hambick, b. Hambick	2
W. Todd, c. Hambick, b. Hambick	1
A. H. Jukes, b. Hambick	1
Mr. Spott, b. Hambick	0
Mr. Marshall, c. Hambick, b. Hambick	0
Mr. Dodds, not out	0
A. Kay, b. Hambick	12
A. J. Belyea, b. Hambick	0
G. Armstrong, c. Hambick, b. Hambick	0
B. Hambick	0
Total	52
Gun Room Officers, H. M. S. Grafton, 1st Innings.	
W. S. Dammant, b. Hambick	11
A. Wilmet-Smith, c. Hambick, b. Hambick	0
G. F. Hambick, c. Hambick, b. Hambick	0
D. R. Hambick, c. Hambick, b. Hambick	0
R. G. Hambick, c. Hambick, b. Hambick	0
M. W. Hambick, c. Hambick, b. Hambick	0
G. R. Hambick, c. Hambick, b. Hambick	0
S. Hambick, c. Hambick, b. Hambick	0
H. Hambick, c. Hambick, b. Hambick	0
W. J. Hambick, c. Hambick, b. Hambick	0
C. S. Hambick, c. Hambick, b. Hambick	0
B. Hambick	0
Total	11

Collegiate School, 2nd Innings.
R. L. Bell, c. Hambick, b. Hambick 4
A. H. Jukes, b. Hambick 6
W. Todd, c. Hambick, b. Hambick 3
R. G. Hambick, c. Hambick, b. Hambick 3
M. W. Hambick, c. Hambick, b. Hambick 4
G. R. Hambick, c. Hambick, b. Hambick 4
S. Hambick, c. Hambick, b. Hambick 4
H. Hambick, c. Hambick, b. Hambick 4
W. J. Hambick, c. Hambick, b. Hambick 4
C. S. Hambick, c. Hambick, b. Hambick 4
B. Hambick 4
Total 52

Gun Room Officers, H. M. S. Grafton, 2nd Innings.
W. S. Dammant, run out 9
A. Wilmet-Smith, c. Hambick, b. Hambick 0
G. F. Hambick, not out 8
D. R. Hambick, not out 8
R. G. Hambick, not out 8
M. W. Hambick, not out 8
G. R. Hambick, not out 8
S. Hambick, not out 8
H. Hambick, not out 8
W. J. Hambick, not out 8
C. S. Hambick, not out 8
B. Hambick, not out 8
Total 18

BASEBALL.
FIRST GAME TO-MORROW.
The ball games between the Stanford student team and the Victoria team will take place as scheduled, unless the King's opposition should become critical. As these games have been booked for some time past and the local team have given the visiting line a considerable guarantee, it would mean quite a loss to the boys to cancel the games altogether.

The matches should be very interesting encounters. The teams both being purely amateurs, are very well matched, and some of the closest matches of the season may be expected.

The line-up of the visitors has not come to hand as yet. That of the home team for tomorrow's game will be as follows: Pitcher and catcher, the crack battery of the local team, will be in the pitcher, "Jack" Rithet will take care of the initial bag, Capt. Smith is to be located on second, McConnell at his old place at short, Mayne takes care of third, and the outfield will be Burns in centre, Potts in right, and Harrison in left field. Goward spare man.

In Friday's game Schwegers will do the pitching, Smith the catching, Burns replacing Smith at second, and S. Shanks taking Burns' place in centre, Goward will be in left field, and the remainder of the team will be the same as in Thursday's game.

On Tuesday next the crack Everett nine will play here. Shack, the big twister of the Everetts, will do the pitching and Pringle the catching. This is the same battery that played here with Everett last season.

Tickets for the coming games can be had at the usual places.

The wedding ring of Luther's wife has been discovered at Alina, near Colby, where it has been the possession of a family that had no idea of its interest. An inscription upon it has been deciphered as follows: "De Martino Luthers-Catharina von Borch-15. April. 1825." The ring is ornamented with religious emblems, and is the Luther's engagement ring, which is in the Art museum in Leipzig.

TIDE TABLE.
Victoria, B. C., June, 1902.
(Issued by the tidal survey branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

Date.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.
June 25	10:00 a.m.	13.01	11:00 a.m.	14.49	12:00 p.m.	16.47	1:00 p.m.	18.45
	10:30 a.m.	13.33	11:30 a.m.	14.81	12:30 p.m.	16.79	1:30 p.m.	18.77
	11:00 a.m.	13.65	12:00 p.m.	15.13	1:00 p.m.	17.11	1:30 p.m.	19.09
	11:30 a.m.	13.97	12:30 p.m.	15.45	1:30 p.m.	17.43	2:00 p.m.	19.41
	12:00 p.m.	14.29	1:00 p.m.	15.77	2:00 p.m.	17.75	2:30 p.m.	19.73
	12:30 p.m.	14.61	1:30 p.m.	16.09	2:30 p.m.	18.07	3:00 p.m.	20.05
	1:00 p.m.	14.93	2:00 p.m.	16.41	3:00 p.m.	18.39	3:30 p.m.	20.37
	1:30 p.m.	15.25	2:30 p.m.	16.73	3:30 p.m.	18.71	4:00 p.m.	20.69
	2:00 p.m.	15.57	3:00 p.m.	17.05	4:00 p.m.	19.03	4:30 p.m.	21.01
	2:30 p.m.	15.89	3:30 p.m.	17.37	4:30 p.m.	19.35	5:00 p.m.	21.33
	3:00 p.m.	16.21	4:00 p.m.	17.69	5:00 p.m.	19.67	5:30 p.m.	21.65
	3:30 p.m.	16.53	4:30 p.m.	18.01	5:30 p.m.	19.99	6:00 p.m.	21.97
	4:00 p.m.	16.85	5:00 p.m.	18.33	6:00 p.m.	20.31	6:30 p.m.	22.29
	4:30 p.m.	17.17	5:30 p.m.	18.65	6:30 p.m.	20.63	7:00 p.m.	22.61
	5:00 p.m.	17.49	6:00 p.m.	18.97	7:00 p.m.	20.95	7:30 p.m.	22.93
	5:30 p.m.	17.81	6:30 p.m.	19.29	7:30 p.m.	21.27	8:00 p.m.	23.25
	6:00 p.m.	18.13	7:00 p.m.	19.61	8:00 p.m.	21.59	8:30 p.m.	23.57
	6:30 p.m.	18.45	7:30 p.m.	19.93	8:30 p.m.	21.91	9:00 p.m.	23.89
	7:00 p.m.	18.77	8:00 p.m.	20.25	9:00 p.m.	22.23	9:30 p.m.	24.21
	7:30 p.m.	19.09	8:30 p.m.	20.57	9:30 p.m.	22.55	10:00 p.m.	24.53
	8:00 p.m.	19.41	9:00 p.m.	20.89	10:00 p.m.	22.87	10:30 p.m.	24.85
	8:30 p.m.	19.73	9:30 p.m.	21.21	10:30 p.m.	23.19	11:00 p.m.	25.17
	9:00 p.m.	20.05	10:00 p.m.	21.53	11:00 p.m.	23.51	11:30 p.m.	25.49
	9:30 p.m.	20.37	10:30 p.m.	21.85	11:30 p.m.	23.83	12:00 a.m.	25.81
	10:00 p.m.	20.69	11:00 p.m.	22.17	12:00 a.m.	24.15		
	10:30 p.m.	21.01	11:30 p.m.	22.49				
	11:00 p.m.	21.33						
	11:30 p.m.	21.65						

The time used is Pacific standard for the 120 meridian west of G. It is constant from 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot. Zero of above height corresponds to 11 feet in the fairway of Victoria harbor. Equilibrium (at Dry Dock) from observations during six months from July to October compared with simultaneous observations continued at Victoria by H. N. Denison. For time of low water, add 14 minutes to H. N. at Victoria. For time of low water, add 17 minutes to L. W. at Victoria.

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COAL.
Coal lands may be purchased at \$10.00 per acre for soft coal, and \$20.00 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty for such lands, from time to time be specified by Order in Council shall be collected on the gross output.

QUARTZ.
Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding Free Miner's Certificates may obtain entry for a mining location.

A Free Miner's Certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of \$10.00 per annum for an individual, and from \$50.00 to \$100.00 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A Free Miner having discovered mineral in place may locate a claim 1,500x1,500 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end on the line of the lode or vein.

The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days if located within ten miles of a Mining Recorder's office, one additional day allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction. The fee for recording a claim is \$5.00.

At least \$100.00 must be expended on the claim each year and paid to the Mining Recorder in lieu thereof. When \$500.00 has been expended or paid the locator may, upon having a survey made and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$10.00 per acre.

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of a term of twenty years, renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

Locators' right is confined to the submerged bed or bars of the river below low water mark, and subject to the rights of all persons who have, or who may acquire, entries for bar diggings or beach claims, on the same river or stream, where the locator may dredge to high water mark on each alternate low water.

The locator shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles, but where a person or company has obtained more than one lease and dredge for each five miles, or fraction is sufficient. Rental \$10.00 per mile for each subsequent year. Royalty per cent. on the output in excess of \$15,000.00.

PLACER MINING IN THE YUKON TERRITORY.
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Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee \$5.00, renewable yearly. On the North Saskatchewan River claims are either on the bank, the former being 100 feet long and extending between high and low water mark. The latter include the submerged bed extending back to the base of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 1,600 feet. Where steam power is used, claims 300 feet by 600 feet.

DREDGING IN THE YUKON TERRITORY.
Six leases of five miles each may be granted to a free miner for a term of twenty years, renewable.

The locator's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars in the river below low water mark, that boundary to be fixed by its position on the day of August 1st in the year of the date of the lease.

The locator shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles within six years from such date. Rental \$10.00 per mile for each subsequent year. Royalty per cent. on the output in excess of \$15,000.00.

PLACER MINING IN THE YUKON TERRITORY.
Creek, Gulch, River and Hill Claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length, measured on the base line or gulch, and shall not exceed 1,000 feet in width, but the width being 1,000 feet shall be 200 feet square.

Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each bearing notice. Entry must be made on the day of August 1st in the year of the date of the lease, and the locator shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles within six years from such date. Rental \$10.00 per mile for each subsequent year. Royalty per cent. on the output in excess of \$15,000.00.

The person or company staking a claim, and each person in his or its employment, must observe with the locator, must hold a Free Miner's Certificate.

The discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim 1,000 feet in length, and if the party consists of two, 1,500 feet altogether, on the output of which no royalty shall be charged, the rest of the party ordinary claims only.

Entry fee \$10.00. Royalty at the rate of five per cent. charged on the gross output of the claim, with the exception of an annual exemption of \$5,000.00.

No Free Miner shall receive a grant of more than one mining claim on each separate river, creek or gulch, but the same miner may hold any number of claims by lease, and Free Miners, not exceeding ten in number, may work their claims in partnership, by filing notice and paying fee of \$2.00. Any other Free Miner's claim, whether obtained on the creek, gulch or river, by giving notice, and paying a fee of \$2.00.

Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least \$200.00, or in lieu of work payment may be made to the Mining Recorder for the first three years of \$200.00 and after that \$400.00 for each year.

A certificate that work has been done or fee paid must be obtained each year; if not, the claim shall be deemed to be abandoned, and open to occupation and entry by a Free Miner.

The boundaries of a claim may be deduced absolutely by having a survey made, and publishing notice in the Yukon Official Gazette.

HYDRAULIC MINING, YUKON TERRITORY.
Locations suitable for hydraulic mining, having a frontage of from one to five miles, and a depth of one mile or more, may be leased for twenty years, provided the applicant or his agent is found to be unsuitable for placer mining, and does not include within its boundaries any mining claims already granted. A rental of \$1,500.00 for each mile of frontage is to be paid in five per cent. on the gross output, less an annual exemption of \$25,000.00, are charged. Operation must be commenced within one year from the date of the lease, and not less than \$5,000.00 must be expended annually. The lease includes all the machinery, plant and coal, and provides for the withdrawal of unoperated land for agricultural or building purposes.

PETROLEUM.
All unappropriated Dominion Lands shall, after the 1st of July, 1901, be open to prospecting for petroleum. The prospector discover oil in paying quantities he may acquire 640 acres of available land, including all the land within a circle of discovery at the rate of \$10.00 an acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by Order in Council.

JAMES A. SMART,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, Ottawa, 19th Dec. 1901.

Canadian Pacific Navigation Co., Ltd.

Time Table—Effective June 1st, 1902.

ALASKA ROUTE—FOR SEAGWAY DIRECT.

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From Studies Lasting Until
August 11th.

The summer vacation in the public schools of the province has commenced today, and from now until Monday, August 11th, a large number of buildings throughout British Columbia will be desolate in their solitude. Signs of the schools closed these from this morning with appropriate exercises, and programmes in connection with the closing of others are being rendered this afternoon. The high school entrance examinations will be finished today, but the results will not be made known for some weeks. The teachers' and high school examinations will be completed on Friday, July 11th, in the new high school building.

In connection with the entrance examinations it might be mentioned that a number of the papers are unusually stiff. The city superintendent of schools has offered to present prizes to the pupils who obtain full marks in arithmetic.

BOYS' CENTRAL.
The Boys' Central school held the closing exercises this morning. The boys and many of their parents assembled in the gymnasium at 11 o'clock. B. L. Drury took the chair, and there were also present the Rev. Dr. Campbell, the Rev. Mr. Scott, Mrs. Jenkins, J. D. Gillis, the principal, and the other teachers of the school.

A programme of songs, recitations and readings was very well performed by the boys. The numbers were as follows: "The Maple Leaf," by the school; motion song, "The Pretty Moon," by the primary grade; "The Volunteers," by the 5th, 6th and 7th divisions; reading, "The Blue Jay," Archibald Tait; "The Fatherland," by the senior grade; recitation, "In School and Out," Hunter Pious; recitation, "Father's Advice," Fred, Beckwith; "Way Down in the Buttercup Meadows," by the primary and intermediate grades; recitation, "Song of the Cities," pupils of intermediate grade; "The Foot Traveller," senior grade; recitation, "Our Flag," Vernon Stevens, Vere Carter, Val Crawford, Eric Drury.

The presentations of the rolls of honor were made by Mrs. Jenkins, Rev. Dr. Campbell, Rev. Mr. Scott and Mr. Drury, all of whom gave brief addresses, congratulating the teachers and boys on the work accomplished during the term and exhorting them to come back at the end of the holidays determined to win success. Mr. Drury made an excellent chairman, and in the course of his remarks expressed a regret that the boys and girls were not together. He took a show of hands, also, on the women's suffrage question, and got an overwhelming majority in favor of extending the franchise in that way.

The following are the promotions in the different divisions of the school:
Division II, to Division I.—J. S. Sal Janey, teacher.—Alfred Nelson, K. King, Frederic George Taylor, Frank Alexander Carson, George Edward Hartnell, Lancelot Bennett Noel, Morley Howard Shier, Arthur Knox, Angus Donald McInnes, Robert Harrison, Alfred Nelson Gowen, Clifford Lee O'Brien, Frederick Parker Walker, Herbert Richard Lawson, Gordon Samuel Seaton.
Division III, to Division II.—James Anderson, Vivian Bagshaw, William Creech, Hugh Clarke, George Carter, Albert Clearburn, Robert Doble, Keneth Drury, George Field, Leslie Giffin, Edward Grier, Harold Heyland, John Hornell, Albert Jones, Frederick Levy, Joseph McLellan, Henry McGregor, John McDonald, Lincoln Redgrave, K. Takahashi, Wm. Tison, Herbert V. D. Hignish, Gordon Agnew, Frank Bennett, Percy Grimmon, Aubrey Kent.

Promotion List.
Division V, to Division IV.—Geoffrey M. Baker, Robert E. Burns, Walter N. Campbell, Clarence H. Carter, Elmer D. Carter, Stephen A. Cheeseman, Lester S. Davies, Robert Dicks, Ernest R. Edmond, Ewart W. Gieson, Roy L. Hartman, Cecil N. King, Aubrey S. McDonald, Clyde W. McDonald, Ormond A. McDonald, John G. McKee, William T. Palmer, George L. Parant, Reginald C. Parberry, Horace J. S. Paul, Kenneth M. Raymur, Roland A. Reid, Harry Sherburn, Augustus F. Steffen, Archibald A. Tate, John H. Tynes, Ernest C. Waites, Ernest Walker, Raymond A. Watson, Douglas Whitford, Archibald H. Wills.
Division VI, to Division V.—F. S. Taylor, teacher.—Edward Adams, Leonard Aton, Kenneth Cunningham, Alon Clark, Roy Carter, Harold Dean, John Fessenden, Robert Ely, Roy Foster, James Fairbairn, Elmer Finland, Thos. Gens, Stuart Hallam, Maxwell Hise, George Hunter, Charles James, Everett Johnson, Edward Jackson, Willie Johnston, Tom McMartin, Gilbert Milroy, Berlie Martin, Harry Norris, Tom Norris, Tom Reutroff, Alexander Smith, Ral. Smith, Charles Switzer, Wesley Shier, Reginald Sargison, Arthur Wood, Fred Wyatt, Julius West, Joseph Wong, Alfred Blank, Cecil Clayton, Harry Spengler, Albin Gordon.

Division VII, to Division VI.—I. M. F. Barron, teacher.—George Cyril Baker, Trevor Baker, Davie Cockenow, Wallace Courtney, Jack Cockran, Arthur Church, Malcolm Crawford, Roy Clemence, Ian Cameron, Arthur Creech, Kenneth Deane, Bertie Emery, Jack Fredette, Lafayette Gunn, Francis Green, Teddy Jones, Rodrick Lenn, Manly Lewis, Robert Lemmon, John Landersway, Robert McKay, Fred Nobbs, Hunter Plows, Kenneth Saunders, Willie Salloway, Sydney Thompson, Arnold Vigolius, Cedric Tonky, Willie Griffin, Sylvester Paul, Malcolm Walker, Clifford Foxall, Stephen Spencer, Douglas Weston, Leonard Hawk, Clyde Dow, Fred Beckwith, Fred Hise, coxswain.

Division VIII, to Division VII.—Ted Andrews, Clifford Alexander, Herbert Alexander, Teddy Bayntun, Noel Babschaw, Ray Browster, Val Crawford, Darrell Campbell, Vere Carter, Willie Cox, Joe Carson, Eric Drury, Harry Ely, Frank Fredette, David Fairfall, Stanley Gardner, Willie Gies, James Haller, Marshall Henderson, David Hunter, Clarence Johnson, Harold Kerr, Robert Ker, Frank Lines, Archie McDonald, George Market, Charles Milligan, John Robert, Petticrew, Kerby Rowbottom, Frank Rodgrave, Vernon Stevens, Willie Tait, Richie Rossion, Oswald-Rende, Cleburne Walls, Warrie Watson, Edmund Yarwood.

Rolls of Honor.
Division II.—Proficiency, Alfred Nelson King; deportment, Morley Shier; regularity and punctuality, Albert Nelson Gowen.
Division III.—Proficiency, Henry Hammond King; regularity and punctuality, Gustav Frederick Mittastadt; deportment, James Anderson.
Division V.—Proficiency, Geoffrey M. Baker; deportment, John Henry Trace; regularity and punctuality, Cecil Nelson King.
Division VI.—Proficiency, Elmer Finland; regularity and punctuality, Berlie Martin; deportment, George Wesley Shier.
Division VII.—Proficiency, Lafayette Gunn; deportment, Cyril Baker; regularity and punctuality, Douglas Weston.
Division VIII.—Proficiency, Noel Babschaw; deportment, Edward Andrews; punctuality and regularity, Edward Bayntun.

SOUTH PARK.
The South Park school closing exercises were held about 11 a.m., the pupils gathering for that purpose in the assembly room. There was a good attendance of parents and friends, and an appropriate programme of songs and recitations was rendered. Miss A. D. Cameron read the promotion lists, after which some of those present said a few words to the pupils. Before dispersing Miss Cameron, on behalf of the teachers of the school, presented Miss A. Porter, who is retiring from the staff, with an appropriate message of the days she has spent in instructing the children at South Park. The following address accompanied the presentation:
To Miss A. Porter:
We, the undersigned, desire to express to you our sincere sense of the value of your work during the time you have been with us, both to your pupils and to the school as a whole. We genuinely regret the loss that your absence will occasion, but wish you every happiness and prosperity in your future life.

AUNES DEANS CAMERON,
ELIZABETH M. SPEERS,
CLAUDE R. MCGREGOR,
ANNIE E. FRASER,
LOTTIE M. POWELL,
L. T. SPRAGUE,
MARGARET C. MCELHAN.
The following is the list of promotions:
Division VIII.—Miss M. C. McLean, teacher.—All the pupils of this class have recently been promoted to the first reader, and next term will continue in that work.
Division VII.—Miss A. C. Porter, teacher.—All the pupils of this class have recently been promoted to the second reader, and next term will continue in that work.
Division VI.—Miss L. T. Sprague, teacher.—The attendance in this class has been much reduced recently on account of illness, and the grading of necessity is temporary and subject to confirmation or change. The following will be given an opportunity of earning a place in a permanent third reader class: Lila Nelson, Elsie Muriel Redfern, T. H. Ware, Hattie Louise Gregory, Ralph Campbell Munger, Florence A. Russell, Alva Offerman, W. J. Berryman, Albert Colin Lindsay, Flora Jeannette Allen, Theresa J. C. Mosher, Gladys Evelyn Spencer, E. S. E. Thomas, J. R. H. Thompson, F. C. A. Shore, Minnie Margaret Muler, Elsie Richards, Gladys Mary Gregory, Earl Jefferson Davis, Helen Hume Givens, Daisy Nora Ware, Fay Prosser, George Cameron, Elizabeth Givens, Norma Winnifred Spencer.
Division IV.—Miss A. E. Fraser, B.A., teacher.—The following pupils of this division will next year form a preparatory class for the first division. (Names in order of merit): Jennie Caroline Ross, Justine Gilbert, Elvance Scott, Robinson, Margaret Jean Clay, Barbara Perry-Tait, George Gregory, Elsie Gertrude Sparrow, Violet Graham, Mary Hawthorne Ross, Stanley Y. Whitwell, Wm. Ashley Davis, Georgina Babbington, Ernest Banner, Jessie Abercrombie Fullerton, Gladys E. M. Mason, J. J. Bartlett, Jessie E. S. Mackay, Ernest W. Lambeth, Ida Belle McNiven, Irene S. Leitch, Alfred Turner Field, Agnes M. Jackson, Norma Alameda Hall, Margaret Nichols, Isabel Campbell, Henry Walter Allen Carthen, A. E. Carter, Cecil Tyrwhitt Drake, Eva Lillian Russell, Ernest G. Cassey, Aline Constance Cusack, Alice Lavina Rodge, Gladys Leroy Pearson, Florence H. Pictrey.
Division III.—Miss C. R. McGregor, B.A., teacher.—The following pupils of this class have earned promotion to the high school entrance class (names in order of merit): Ralph Carmichael Balford, Harold George Bonford, Louise Bloer, C. J. McDonald, Henry J. Henderson, James Petticrew, Florence G. Spencer, Gordon Leroy Edwards, Winifred Maud Fox, Wm. McPherson, Gertrude Esther Martin, Archibald Holmes, R. R. R. Hector, D. M. M. Martyn, Albert Griffith Lowrie, Henry Hunter, Annie Lena Lowrie, Elsie E. Mann, John Clay, Clara Davidson, Grace Eden, John Everett Parker, Beatrice Maude Collis.
Division V.—Miss L. M. Powell, teacher.—Promoted from third reader to fourth reader, in order of merit: Ada Alice Schwengers, Daisy Caroline Salmon, Fred Clifford Douglas, Lillian E.

Cassleton, Jessie Thompson, Muriel Kathleen Hall, F. Barrington Elworthy, Dorothy Annie Fox, Louis Hamilton Nixon, Robt. McLeod Abern, Mabel Florence Booz, Edward Thomas Sullivan, Marion Jane Humphreys, Robert Earl Campbell, Frank's Gues, Olive May Humphreys, F. J. James, James Arthur Nixon, Helen Mary Clarke, Edith Genevieve Cowper, Elsie Agnes Joub, Frances J. Noble, Thos. D. Roberts, R. E. Enkel, A. B. Robelle, Helen Salen, J. R. Stewart, Blanche McR, Smith, John Roy Campbell, George Chunganes, Flora Noble, Henry Nichol, Roy Trevena Pendray, George Nelson, George Martin, Lorena A. Sparks, Hilda Mabel Ireland, C. H. Thomas, Wm. Matthews, Mary Kathleen Roberts, Thomas Richards, Eleanor Marie Karvis, Edward Allen Jamieson.

Division II.—Miss E. M. Speers, teacher.—The following pupils of this class have earned promotion to the high school entrance class (names in order of merit): Maude Sullivan, Ernest E. Sprague, Geraldine Starr, Harper Nixon, Bertram Robson, Constance Fisher, Evelyn Jones, Reginald Malm, Raymond Lory, Lloyd Rodge, Frank William Cameron, Kenneth V. Leptack, Wm. Richardson, Claude Pottinger.

Honor Roll.
Honor rolls were presented the following pupils of the respective divisions of South Park:
Division II.—Proficiency, Marie Louise Belyon, Maude Gertrude Sullivan; deportment, Geraldine Starr; regularity and punctuality, Violet Kathleen Rodge.
Division III.—Proficiency, Ralph Carmichael Balford; deportment, George Thomas Bonford; regularity and punctuality, Henry James Henderson.
Division IV.—Proficiency, Jennie Graham Ross; deportment, Joyce Woodward; regularity and punctuality, Ida Belle McNiven.
Division V.—Proficiency, Ada Alice Schwengers; deportment, Roy Trevena Pendray; regularity and punctuality, Robert Earl Clarke.
Division VI.—Proficiency, Lila Nelson; deportment, Florence Annie Russell; regularity and punctuality, Elsie Richards.
Division VII.—Proficiency, Florence Louise Brown; deportment, Kathleen Martha Herburger; regularity and punctuality, William Madock.
Division VIII.—Proficiency, Olivia Grace Cameron; deportment, Alma Nelson; regularity and punctuality, Joseph William Casey.

SPRING RIDGE.
A public examination of the pupils of the Spring Ridge school was held this morning, after which the pupils all gathered in the room of the first division, when the year's work was closed by the rendition of the following programme: "The Maple Leaf Forever," school; kindergarten songs, divisions 1 and 2; "The Maple," school; "The Sun and Moon," divisions 1 and 2; "The Jolly Chalk," school; violin solo, Master Jos. Davidson; kindergarten songs, divisions 3 and 4; motion song, divisions 1 and 2; boating song, school; violin duet, Masters Joseph and Ernest Davidson; "The Frog's Swimming School," divisions 1 and 2; kindergarten songs, divisions 3 and 4; Latin song, divisions 1 and 2; recitation, Miss Madeline Davies; kindergarten songs, divisions 3 and 4; vacation song, school; "God Save the King."
The promotion lists were read as follows:

From Intermediate to Senior.—Leonard Purdy, Elsie Lebrunner, Arthur Ward, Edward Coates, Irene Maclean, Rhoda Sherwood.
From Junior Grade to Intermediate.—Kenneth Irvine, James Billingsley, Ernest Davidson, Mary Selman, Alva Walker, George Wilson, Gladys Leavell, Nell Westcott, Leonard Lucas, Jack Malcolm, Edward Little, Millie Amerson, Stuart Smith, Arthur Pascoe, Irene Bannerman, Catherine Wallace, Margie Stewart, Ethel Kelly, Agnes Macleod, Roy Shields.

Rolls of Honor.
Division I.—Deportment, Arthur Pike; proficiency, Leonard Purdy; punctuality and regularity, Edward Coates. To the last mentioned roll two boys, Edward Coates and Chesley Joyce, had an equal right, neither having missed a session or been late once during the year.
Division II.—Deportment, Henry Geo. Sivertz; regularity and punctuality, Charles Griffiths; general proficiency, Madeline Beatrice Davies.
Division III.—Deportment, Eleanor Mary Dahlke; regularity and punctuality, Olafur Sigurdson; proficiency, Alice Drysdale.
Division IV.—Proficiency, Alma Beatrice Irvine; deportment, Hazel Hastings King; punctuality and regularity, Jane Christianson.

NORTH WARD.
The closing exercises of the North Ward school were held this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Like the South Park pupils gathered in the assembly room, where the closing programme was given by the pupils: Welcome song, school; overture, national airs, Prof. Haynes's orchestra; flag drill, by 16 girls; "Maple Leaf," school and orchestra; recitation, Aggie Strickland; song, "School Brigade," Division IX; fan drill, Division V; overture, "Gay Mannerings," Prof. Haynes's orchestra; recitation, Bonah Westwood; piano solo, "Come Back to Erin," Jennie Bishop; school song, "Words of Love," violin solo, Bertie Anouson.
There was a good attendance of outsiders, all of whom expressed themselves as pleased with the ability which the pupils displayed.

Rolls of Honor.
Division II.—Miss A. A. Dowler, teacher.—Proficiency, Annie Dempsey; deportment, Joseph Devlin; regularity and punctuality, Charles McIntosh.
Division III.—Miss N. E. Marchant, teacher.—Proficiency, Dorothy Stafford; deportment, Archibald Babbington; regularity and punctuality, Victor Lavy.
Division IV.—G. A. King, teacher.—Deportment, Freddie Stenier; regularity and punctuality, Louis Beckwith; proficiency, James Gill.
Division V.—Miss M. A. Bennice Pope, teacher.—Deportment, Marion E. H. Smith; regularity and punctuality, Ernest Smith; proficiency, Ethna E. Blake.
Division VI.—Miss S. J. Murton, teacher.—Deportment, Marion Erskine; proficiency, Percy McCandless.
Division VII.—Miss L. Tingley, teacher.—Deportment, Norah Howlings; regularity and punctuality, Stanley Stewart; proficiency, Mary Blake.
Division VIII.—A. L. Noble, teacher.—Deportment, Herbert Jones; regularity

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Division I.—Miss Fraser, teacher.—Proficiency, Andrew L. B. Alexander; deportment, Mary Elizabeth McRoberts; punctuality and regularity, Cassie Phillips Scott.
Division II.—Miss E. M. Jesse, deportment, Gladys Parker; regularity and punctuality, Mary Ellen Scott; proficiency, Mary Holmes.
Division III.—Miss Lawson, teacher.—Deportment, John Granderson; punctuality and regularity, Bertie Robertson; proficiency, Berlie Johanna Kenney.

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OLIVER—At the family residence, Admired road, Esquimalt, B. C., on the 24th instant, Rebecca, the beloved wife of John Oliver, of H. M. Customs, a native of Norfolk County, Ontario, aged 59 years.
The funeral will take place from the residence as above on Friday morning at 10 o'clock, and later at Ross Bay cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation.

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